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March 19, 2009

Mr. Andreas Borgeas
Fresno City Council
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Dear Andreas:

I just wanted to thank you for your decision to move the Council meeting from Tuesdays to Thursdays beginning in April.

There is a large segment of our neighbors who have trouble getting information regarding certain issues in time to be able to respond. This action improves their opportunity for participation.

Additionally, the on-going conflict with being opposite the Fresno Board of Supervisors has forced many to have to choose which elected body's meeting to attend. This action opens the door for not having to do that.

Your far sightedness of this will be a great service to the people of our community, and I just wanted to thank you.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Al Smith", written over a blue circular stamp.

Al Smith
President and CEO